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Attorney Docket No. 1002.2.88

First Inventor

Edward G. van Nimwegen

Title

GROUND-ANCHORED BASE FOR A PORTABLE  
BASKETBALL GOAL ASSEMBLY

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.273. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 37]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Application  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer  
program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 6]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]

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(for continuation /divisional with Box 17 completed)i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if  
applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
if foreign priority is claimed16. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 37 U.S.C.  
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108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIMS FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee from below				Fee Paid	
Total Claims					
45	-20** =	25	x 9 =	225	
Ind. Claims	5	-3** =	2	x 42 =	84
Multiple Dep. Claims		0	x 140 =	0	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim	
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2520	147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1840*	113	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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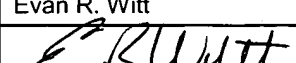
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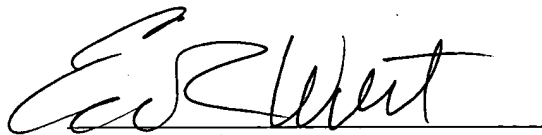
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I hereby certify that this patent application in the name of Edward G. van Nimwegen for GROUND-ANCHORED BASE FOR A PORTABLE BASKETBALL GOAL ASSEMBLY, together with the drawings, a single signature Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition, an Assignment, and two Credit Card Payment Forms for the amounts of \$1049 and \$40 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,



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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor		Edward G. van Nimwegen
	Title	GROUND-ANCHORED BASE FOR A PORTABLE BASKETBALL GOAL ASSEMBLY	
	Atty Docket Number		1002.2.88

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Evan R. Witt  
Typed or printed name

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